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SUBJECT: GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR SON OF SANTA CATARINA AGRICULTURE
SECRETARY.

ALEX FONTANA, SON OF SANTA CATARINA SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,
WILL SOON APPLY TO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF U. CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS.
FONTANA WISHES ADMITTANCE TO MASTER'S PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS. FONTANA HAS BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINIS-
TRATION FROM BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITY, RECENTLY STUDIED AGRICUL-
TURE IN ENGLAND, AND ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2 SEMESTERS IN
CALIFORNIA UNDER EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

FONTANA FAMILY OWNERS OF LARGE MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY (SADIA) AND
TRANSBRASIL AIRLINES. WE FEEL ALEX FONTANA IN EXCELLENT POSI-
TION TO MAKE FUTURE CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE IN SANTA CATA-
RINA. SECRETARY FONTANA HIGHLY REGARDED AND INFLUENTIAL, HAS BEEN
AN EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR CONSULATE.

CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT COULD DO TO AS-
SIST ALEX FONTANA'S ADMISSION TO DAVIS, UNDERSTAND DEPT. OF
AGRICULTURE HAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION
WITH DAVIS. SUGGEST DEPT CONTACT DAVID HUME, FAS ADMINISTRATOR,
FOR DETAILS. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CONCURS.

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